

# City of Chandler Housing and Human Services Commission

# General Funds Funding Criteria and Application Guidelines 2015-2016

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# Introduction

Thank you for your interest in City of Chandler Human Services Funds. Over the years, we have funded some amazing programs and worked with great organizations. These guidelines were designed to help organizations write more effective grant applications. The guidelines provide a greater understanding as to why each question is important to the Housing and Human Services Commission (HHSC), what the HHSC hopes to learn about an organization from a particular question, and how the HHSC will evaluate each section of the grant application.

The guidelines cover each section and question for the City of Chandler's *General Fund Program Application*. Under most sections, there is direction to provide insight into the intent of the section. In some cases, tips and examples may be provided to give you some ideas of how to structure your response. These examples are suggestions, not necessarily requirements. They are provided to help you formulate your thoughts.

Organizations must select one priority population area for each application submitted (i.e. Youth, Families in Crisis, Special Populations, and General Fund Capital) in e-Clmpact, and may submit multiple applications for differing programs per priority population area. Detailed guidelines may be found in **Section 1: Basic Funding Criteria for All Applicants.** 

The deadline for Applications is Tuesday, November 25, 2014 by 4:00 p.m.

# THE HOUSING & HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

The Housing and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is an eleven member commission that advises the City Council on the operation and development for all City housing projects and on matters relating to the welfare of the City's low- and moderate-income citizens.

The HHSC assesses the human service needs of the community and makes recommendations on the distribution of the annual allocation of City general funds (non-federal) funding for human service agency applicants. In addition, the Commission is responsible for making recommendations to the City Council on the annual allocation of Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership funds.

Established in 1998 by Ordinance No. 2857 and amended in 2005 by Ordinance No. 3649, the eleven-member Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council and Public Housing Authority Commission on matters affecting the Public Housing program and the Section 8 rental assistance program.

Commissioners are appointed by the Mayor of Chandler and are eligible to serve two, three-year terms. Commissioners must be a qualified elector and a City of Chandler resident for at least one year preceding appointment.

Members Term Expires Date First Appointed

# Louise Moskowitz, Chair 2015

01-26-2012

After a 30-year career with APS managing their statewide low-income and educational outreach programs, Louise retired last Spring. She now has time to delve into some of her other passions like volunteering, genealogy and scrapbooking. Louise received her BA in Human Relations at Pace College in New York City, earned an MA in Organizational Management at University of Phoenix, and an Advanced Certificate in Corporate Community Relations from The Center for Corporate Citizenship at Boston College.

# Kris Kyllo, Vice Chair 2016 04-28-2011

A resident of Chandler since 2001, Kris' interest in serving on the City of Chandler's HHSC is related to her history of working more than 30 years in the field of low-income assisted and moderate-to-middle income affordable housing programs. Recognizing the link between human services and rental and home ownership housing opportunities, Kris believes the HHSC plays a vital role in the funding allocation process and the monitoring and measurement of how well the City is meeting priority needs, strategies and objectives. Kris has a Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare and a Master's of Science in Gerontology. She also has certifications in Industrial Relations, Real Estate Appraisal, Public Housing Regulations, and Public Housing Management.

# Justin Lisonbee 2017 08-19-2010

Justin Lisonbee has worked for nearly eight years in various aspects of the management of the CDBG, HOME, and Human Services General Funds with two different municipal agencies. Before leaving the human services field, Justin was the CDBG Program Coordinator for the City of Scottsdale and managed the funding application process. Justin currently works in the Emergency Medical Services field.

# Rick Becker 2017 03-22-2012

Rick is a retired Navy Supply Officer and also worked 15 years for the City of Chandler in Public Works Administration. He currently works at a Chandler senior assisted living facility providing logistical services and serving the residents through various program activities. He has volunteered at various non-profit agencies, has a Bachelor of Science in Business Management, and is an ASU Certified Public Manager.

# Jadine Bowens 2016 04-25-2013

Jadine A. Bowens is an educator and a linguist, currently working as an instructor with the Kyrene School District. She served as a community activist in the Escalante community of Tempe where she helped to expand the Orbit Transit Line and worked with the homeless population. Jadine holds a B.A. in Spanish/Linguistics from Montclair State University in N.J.; Certification in Technical Communications from M.I.T in Cambridge, M.A and an M.Ed. in Educational Leadership from NAU. She is her second year on the Commission and has participated in and volunteered for events like the Back to School Backpack Drive which is held yearly.

### Judith Carroll 2016 4-25-2013

Judith was born and raised in Forsyth, Montana, and graduated from MacCormac Business College in Chicago, where she raised three children while holding the position of Official Court Reporter for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit Court in Joliet, Illinois. Later, she lived in Shelton, Nebraska and served as the Shelton Village Clerk and Treasurer for three years. Finally landing in Arizona, her first job was as Administrative Assistant at the La Mesita Family Shelter, with her latest position as Comptroller for Rhibacom. After retirement, Judith became a resident of the Kingston Arms Apartments, and now serves as the Public Housing Resident Commissioner on the Public Housing Authority Commission and HHSC, and feels fortunate to be a resident of Kingston Arms.

# Joseph Curbelo 2016 09-26-2013

Jose "Joseph" Curbelo moved to Chandler in 2005 from Bellflower, California. He is currently a Real Estate Broker with Homesmart. His passion is community leadership and diversity and is a dedicated volunteer, experienced professional and involved homeowner. Joseph enjoys working with people, both on professional and personal levels. He is committed to working hard for the residents of Chandler. He is a Graduate of the 2013 Chandler Chamber Community Foundation Leadership Institute, 2011 Graduate of the South East Valley Regional Association of REALTORS® Leadership program, and Kino Institute Catechetical Studies and Parish Leadership Formation.

# Dylan Raymond 2016 08-14-2014

Dylan Raymond was born and raised in Chandler, Arizona. He Graduated from Chandler High School in 2013 with National Honor Society Distinction and International Baccalaureate Program. Upon graduation Dylan moved to Flagstaff, Arizona, where he attended Northern Arizona University for his first year of college. Dylan missed Chandler so much he moved back and is now attending Arizona State University to study Sustainability. Dylan served on the annual General Fund Allocations Youth Panel for 3 years, and feels honored to be appointed as a commission member this year.

Tammy Clow-Kennedy	2014	01-12-2012
Jeff Riggs	2015	05-24-2012
Bill Wallace	2017	01-23-2014

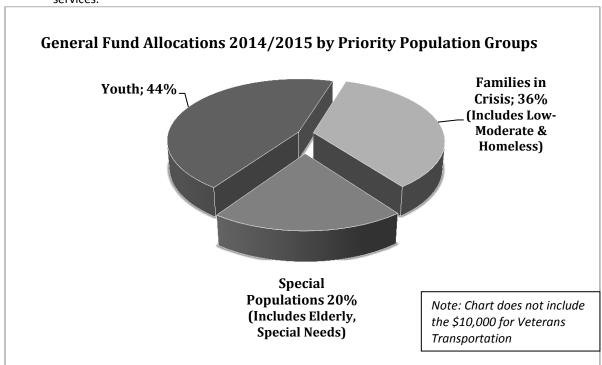
We would also like to recognize additional panel members from other City of Chandler Boards and Commissions and the Community at Large who have served on the HSHC Funding Subcommittees for the last four years.

Over the past several years, the City has been working to improve its process for allocating funds for human services to maximize the use of the funds and more closely meet the evolving needs of the community.

In the fall of 2010, an assessment was conducted to review the existing annual process and procedures for the allocation of funds to social services providers. Based on feedback from Executive Directors of health and human service providers and faith-based organizations, the Housing and Human Services Commission (HHSC), and the Neighborhood Resources Council Subcommittee, recommendations were made to collapse the former six population groups into three general populations in order to more clearly fund the needs of each group. These are Youth, Special Populations, and Families in Crisis.

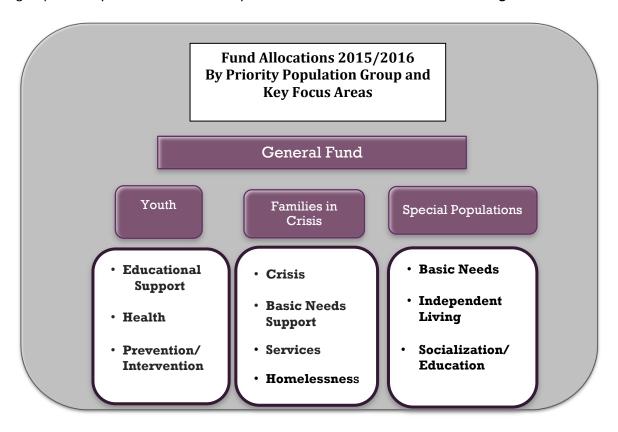
When established in 1994, the Youth Enhancement Program (YEP) created maximum funding limitations as a way of encouraging funding for a greater number of programs rather than allowing a limited number of agencies to receive the majority of the funding. These funding limits have recently been expanded to all General Fund program allocations. These restrictions encourage programs to seek other funding and not be solely dependent on the City of Chandler. The funding limitation provisions state the following:

- No more than 10% of the total annual amount of General Funds may be allocated to any one program (except the Collaborative Partner Grant).
- No more than 15% of the total annual amount of General Funds may be allocated to any one agency.
- No more than 15% of the total annual amount of General Funds may be allocated to a Collaborative Partner Grant.
- Exemptions to the above rules include the Senior Meals and Eviction Prevention Programs operated by the City's designated CAP agency, which offer critical safety net services to Chandler residents.
   This exemption applies regardless of which nonprofit organization is allocated funding for these services.



# FUND ALLOCATIONS BY PRIORITY POPULATION GROUP AND KEY FOCUS AREAS

Key Focus Areas have been developed for each population. A detailed description of population groups and key focus area criteria may be found in **Section 2: Human Service Program Funds.** 



To aid agencies in determining where they fit into the population groups and guidelines, the following lists the agencies funded in 2014/2015 by population group.

## 2014-2015 FUNDED AGENCIES ORGANIZED BY POPULATION GROUPS

### Youth - 44% of General Fund

Association for Supportive Child Care

Back to School Clothing Drive

Big Brothers Big Sisters - San Marcos Mentoring

Boys & Girls Club - A Positive Place for Kids

Chandler Cultural Foundation – Vision Gallery Kidz Program

Chandler Education Foundation and Dignity Health - Chandler CARE Center Dental Clinic,

Chandler CARE Center Medical Clinic & Social Service Support, and Destination College

Desert Sounds Performing Arts – The Jeremy Project Chandler

East Valley Jewish Community Center Aftercare and Enrichment

ICAN – After School Programs

Junior Achievement of AZ – Biz Town and Financial Literacy

Kyrene Foundation - Kids Club Scholarships

Si Se Puede – Scholars & STEM Robotics Programs

Southwest Human Development – Fussy Baby Program

# Families in Crisis - 36% of General Program Fund

Catholic Charities East Valley - My Sister's Place

Central Arizona Shelter Services (CASS), Vista Colina Emergency Family Shelter

Chandler Christian Community Center: Chandler Food Bank, Crisis Intervention, Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program (I-HELP), and Senior Nutrition

Child Crisis Center - Emergency Shelter, Family Resource Center, Foster Care and Adoption

Chrysalis Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence- Chrysalis' Victims Services

Community Bridges-Community Based Outreach Services

East Valley Adult Resources - RSVP Program

East Valley Jewish Community Center – Early Childhood Education Scholarships

EMPACT Suicide Prevention Center - Senior Peer Counseling

Fans Across America - Locker Room for Education

Friends of the Chandler Public Library - Adult Literacy and Job Center

Kyrene Foundation – Kyrene Family Resource Center

Matthew's Crossing - Food Bank Program

National Advocacy & Training Network – SEEDs Program

One Small Step - The Clothes Cabin

Resurrection Street Ministry - Manna Food Bank

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Mary's Conference

Sojourner Center - Emergency Shelter and Crisis Intervention

The United Food Bank - Emergency Supplemental Food

# Special Populations-20% of General Fund

About Care, Inc. - Support Services for Homebound Elderly and Disabled

Alzheimer's Association – Chandler Alzheimer's Program

American Service Animal Society – Dogs4Vets Program

Best Buddies Arizona - HS/MS Program

Chandler Gilbert ARC - Employment Services

Neighbors Who Care - Aging in Place

Recreation and Athletics for the Disabled (RAD) - PAID Program

# Veterans' Transportation Services - \$10,000 General Fund Grant

Resurrection Street Ministry – Driving Our Veterans

# **Section 1- Basic Funding Criteria for All Applicants**

All agencies requesting funding through the City of Chandler's Housing and Human Services Commission under any category (General Fund Program and General Fund Capital), will adhere to the following application criteria:

- 1. Must be a nonprofit health and human service organization with a 501(c)(3) tax exempt status.
- 2. Submit an audit, including management letter, conducted by an independent accounting institution able to render unqualified statements regarding the fiscal status of the organization for three years, except under the following conditions:
  - a. Agencies with budgets under \$250,000 may present a financial review conducted by an independent accounting institution.
  - b. Agencies in existence for less than three years must supply year-end financial statements for their period of operation, including budgeted versus actual figures.
- 3. No more than 20% of the Agency's total allocated funds will be used for program administration and/or evaluation.
- 4. One hundred percent (100%) of funds received from the City of Chandler must serve Chandler residents. Funds will be returned if it is found that an agency is not meeting this requirement.
- 5. Priority will be given to agencies physically based in Chandler, except under the following conditions:
  - a. There is no Chandler-based service provider meeting the identified need; or
  - b. An agency outside of Chandler collaborates with or offers essential services to Chandler-based organizations or residents. In this case, the applicant agency will need to provide documentation (such as a letter of partnership, signed agreement, or memorandum of understanding) that outlines the relationship between the applicant agency and the Chandler-based organization/entity (i.e., school, church, etc.) where services are provided.
- 6. Agencies will be required to apply for funding each year. Funding for any given year does not guarantee funding for succeeding years.
- Agencies may apply for both Human Services Program funds and Capital projects. Agencies
  must select one priority population area for each application, and may submit multiple
  applications for differing programs per priority population area.
- 8. Agencies will be required to hold a current insurance policy verifying minimum coverage of Commercial General Liability of \$1,000,000 CSL and Comprehensive Auto Liability \$1,000,000 CSL. Agencies must add the City of Chandler as an additional insured and certificate holder.
- 9. Agencies shall comply with all applicable Federal, state, and local laws, and with all applicable license and permit requirements.
- 10. The HHSC has the opportunity to increase or decrease a population funding percentage by no more than 5% during the annual allocation process to respond to urgent needs.

**Online Application through e-CImpact:** All applications must be submitted online through e-CImpact. The City of Chandler strives to make the Human Services application process available to all interested non-profit agencies that provide human services to Chandler residents.

Agency and Program Letter of Intent is required for <u>all</u> agencies: Nonprofit organizations interested in submitting an application <u>must</u> complete a Letter of Intent form and submit to the City of Chandler by October 24, 2014.

**Technical Assistance:** At least one agency orientation and one e-CImpact training will be held to assist organizations in understanding the funding criteria, application, evaluation criteria, and monitoring tools. While these orientations are not mandatory, agencies are encouraged to attend.

**Late Applications:** Agencies will not be able to submit applications after the deadline of November 25, 2014 at 4p.m. Applications that are uploaded and received by the e-CImpact system after the deadline date and time will be considered late and will not be rated, ranked, or receive funding consideration.

**Eligibility Reviews:** City of Chandler staff will review all submitted applications to ensure they meet the funding criteria, have all required compliance documentation, and that the applications are complete.

**Population Group Determination:** Agencies will self-select the appropriate population group under which their applications will be reviewed, however, City of Chandler staff review and ultimately determine the most appropriate population group (i.e., General Fund, CDBG, etc.). Should City staff decide to change the population group under which an agency has applied, this change will have no effect on the agency's eligibility to receive funding. The changing of a population category is mainly an administrative function of City staff. Agencies will be notified of any changes.

**Incomplete Applications:** City of Chandler staff will use their discretion in contacting organizations missing minor information (i.e., a skipped question, missing attachments, etc.) and will give organizations a short deadline to respond to a request for completed information. Organizations that do not respond by the set deadline will cause their applications to be ineligible for review by the Housing and Human Services Commission (HHSC). Applications that appear to be more than 5% incomplete will not be eligible for review.

**Application Assistance:** If you have a question or need clarification regarding your application, you may contact one of the following:

Technical Assistance with e-CImpact	General Application Questions
Mary Beth Lawler	Jeanne Bosarge
Valley of the Sun United Way	City of Chandler
602-631-4856	480-782-4358
mblawler@vsuw.org	jeanne.bosarge@chandleraz.gov

**Administrative Costs:** No more than 20% of the Agency's requested funds will be used for program administration and/or evaluation. Agencies demonstrating a higher level will be automatically reduced to the appropriate level.

# **GENERAL FUND POLICIES**

# **Maximum Allocation**

- No more than 10% of the total annual amount of General Funds may be allocated to any one program (except the Collaborative Partner Grant).
- No more than 15% of the total annual amount of General Funds may be allocated to any one agency.
- No more than 15% of the total annual amount of General Funds may be allocated to a Collaborative Partner Grant.
- Exemptions to the above rules include the Senior Meals and Eviction Prevention Programs operated by the City's designated CAP agency, which offer critical safety net services to Chandler residents. This exemption applies regardless of which nonprofit organization is allocated funding for these services.

### **REPORTING GUIDELINES**

Organizations receiving funds from the General Fund will be required to complete a Mid-Term report that is due on January 8, 2016, and a Final Report due July 11, 2016. These forms are provided in **Section 7 - Monitoring & Reporting Requirements for Funded Agencies**. Reports must be completed and submitted using the e-Clmpact website. The City of Chandler reserves the right to delay the disbursement of funds if reports are not filed by the posted deadlines.

# **PAYMENT SCHEDULING POLICY**

The City of Chandler reserves the right to determine the scheduling of allocated funds on a case-by-case basis. All funds allocated by the City of Chandler must be expended by June 30; no allocated dollars will be eligible to carry over into the next funding cycle year. The following criteria will act as a guide in determining payment schedules:

- Organizations receiving equal to or less than \$7,500 will receive a lump sum payment in July, upon receipt of a completed final report, if funded in the prior year. Organizations or programs new to the City of Chandler funding cycle will receive funds in two installments, one in July and one in January.
- Organizations receiving less than \$25,000 will receive two payments, one in July and one in January. Organizations or programs new to the City of Chandler funding cycle will receive funds in four installments: July, October, January, and April. City of Chandler reserves the right to withhold funds until a completed mid-term and/or final report is received from the organization.
- Organizations receiving \$25,000 or more will receive their allocation divided into four payments in July, October, January, and April. Organizations or programs new to the City of Chandler funding cycle may receive funds on a monthly basis. City of Chandler reserves the right to withhold funds until a completed mid-term and/or final report is received from the organization.
- General Fund capital projects and exempted programs will receive funding on a reimbursement basis.
- No funds will be disbursed without a fully executed contract.

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# **Agency Tour Policies – General Fund Program Recipients**

# **Agency Tour Attendees**

- Ideally, HHSC and panel volunteers will attend agency tours. However, tours may be conducted by staff only.
- Staff may choose to visit agencies on multiple occasions to complete the Agency Compliance Monitoring.

# **Agency Tour Requirements**

- Organizations receiving a City of Chandler General Fund allocation over \$75,000 will be required to participate in an Agency Tour and compliance review annually.
- Organizations receiving between \$50,000 and \$74,999 will be required to participate in an Agency Tour every other year, with an annual compliance review.
- Organizations receiving less than \$50,000 will be required to participate in Agency Tours at least once every three years, with an annual compliance review.
- Organizations and/or programs new to the City of Chandler Human Services process will participate in an Agency Tour and compliance review annually.
- Organizations who have reported significant inconsistencies, who have compliance issues, or who
  have had significant staffing or leadership changes will be required to participate in increased
  Agency Tours and/or reporting until the issue is resolved.
- Organizations receiving a City of Chandler General Fund Capital allocation of any amount will be required to participate in an Agency Tour and a compliance review annually.

# **Agency Tour Goals**

- Educate City of Chandler staff, HHSC and volunteers on the needs of the community and specific agency operations, successes, and challenges.
- Provide the City of Chandler with an opportunity to ensure that the City's allocated dollars are being invested in the manner stated in the agency's application.
- Ensure that Chandler-funded agencies are in compliance with the City of Chandler funding contract.
- Provide support and direction to agencies, both to agencies working from a strong base of operations and those demonstrating significant concerns or areas of needed improvement.

# **Agency Tour Observations**

- Should City staff, HHSC, and volunteers identify significant concerns or areas of needed improvement, or if an agency is rated "Below Expectations" for the tour, the following process will occur:
  - City of Chandler staff will notify the agency director by phone of the significant findings and follow up with a written report outlining the concerns.
  - City of Chandler staff will meet with the agency director to map out next steps and a timeline to rectify the areas of concern.
  - If no forward movement towards rectifying the concerns is made by the timeline drafted, the City of Chandler may withhold allocated funds until the situations are addressed to their satisfaction.

# **Agency Tour Scheduling Process**

- City of Chandler staff will schedule a mutually agreeable time for the Agency Tours.
- Tours are required to be of the Chandler-funded program(s) as they are being provided, unless
  extenuating circumstances prohibit the observation of these programs (i.e., counseling programs
  with client confidentiality, etc.).
- Total time for the presentation and tour should be approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours. A preferred agenda is provided to agencies to follow.
- Approximately 3 to 5 HHSC and panel volunteers may attend the presentation and tour, along with City of Chandler staff. Staff will inform the agency in advance the number of people attending.

# **Client Speakers**

• Should the agency decide to invite a client to speak directly to tour participants, a signed informed consent form from the client is highly recommended.

# **During and After the Tour**

- HHSC and volunteer panelists will take notes and ask questions throughout the presentation and tour and will rate the tour as either "Meets Expectations, Exceeds Expectations, or Below Expectations."
- A written follow up report will be provided to each agency outlining strengths, areas of improvement or concern, recommendations, and next steps.

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# **ALLOCATION TIMELINE**

October 24, 2014 9AM	Agency Orientation and Applications available online 10/27/14
October 24, 2014 11 AM	e-CImpact Training
November 25, 2014	<b>Deadline</b> for Application Submittal 4:00 p.m. in e-CImpact
December, 2014	Application Eligibility Reviews by Staff
January 9, 2015	Deadline: FY14/15 Mid-Term Report
January 14, 2015	HHSC Allocation Orientation & Subcommittee Assignments
February 23-27, 2015	HHSC Initial Subcommittee Meetings
March 2 to 5, 2015	Questions sent to agencies via e-CImpact
March 25, 2015	<b>Deadline</b> : Agency Responses to HHSC Questions via e-CImpact
March through May, 2015	HHSC finalizes funding recommendations
	CDBG Recommendations made to City Council
April 16, 2015	City Council Public Hearing for CDBG and HOME Consolidated Plan 2015-2019 and Annual Action Plan, and Final Recommendations
April 30, 2015	City Council approves CDBG and HOME funding recommendations
June, 2015	City Council approves General Funds Allocations (contingent upon approval of the City budget)
July, 2015	General Funds & CDBG Funds available (contingent upon approval by City Council of City budget)

# **Section 2- Human Service Program Funds: General Fund**

# **GENERAL FUND PRIORITY POPULATION GROUP CRITERIA AND KEY FOCUS AREAS**

### Youth

# Percent of General Funds: 44%

Applications submitted under this priority will fund diverse and various programs to provide positive activities for Chandler youth at all age levels. Priority will be given to programs that address the following Key Focus Areas:

- **Educational Support:** programs that focus on academic achievement and support such as technology learning, tutoring, mentoring, and student leadership.
- **Health:** programs that provide basic health and nutrition services for children and youth that support physical, behavioral and mental health, and prevent childhood obesity.
- Prevention/Intervention: programs that support healthy social development through the prevention of violence and gang activity, substance abuse, teen pregnancy, and other risk behaviors.

### **Families in Crisis**

### Percent of General Funds: 36%

Applications submitted under this priority include services that promote strengthening the capacities of low- to moderate-income individuals and families to stabilize a crisis and move toward self-sufficiency. Priority will be given to programs that address the following Key Focus Areas:

- Crisis:
  - Emergency Intervention: programs that support families and children in crisis due to child abuse, domestic violence, and/or behavioral health issues such as substance abuse and mental health.
  - Temporary Assistance: programs that provide temporary financial assistance (utilities, rent, mortgage) and support for individuals in accessing additional community resources.
- **Basic Needs:** programs that provide access to food and other basic needs, including clothing and hygiene, to ensure basic physical health needs are met.
- **Support Services:** programs that provide employment assistance and/or adult education including basic education, literacy, English as a Second Language, financial literacy, workforce skills training and job search skills support. This priority area also includes programs that help families avert a crisis through supportive services including affordable child care and transportation.
- Homelessness: programs that provide supportive services, shelter, and housing for homeless individuals and families.

# **Special Populations**

# Percent of General Funds: 20%

Applications submitted under this priority include services to support children and adults with disabilities, the elderly, and veterans. Priority will be given to programs that address the following Key Focus Areas:

- Basic Needs: programs that support basic needs including health-related programs (such as access
  to prescription drugs and Alzheimer's support) and programs that provide transportation for the
  elderly and disabled so that they can perform errands that support independent living.
- Independent Living: programs that allow seniors to age safely "in place" and persons with disabilities to live independently, such as caregiver respite and support, home-delivered and/or congregate meals and nutrition programs, and supportive programs for grandparents raising grandchildren.
- Socialization & Education: Programs that offer socialization, recreation, and educational
  opportunities to seniors or children and adults with disabilities to combat depression, maintain or
  improve functional living skills, aid in workforce readiness, improve physical health, or enhance
  quality of life.

# **Veterans' Transportation Services**

# \$10,000 General Fund Grant

 Programs that provide transportation for veterans to veterans' service centers or other needed locales for low-income veterans residing in Chandler.

# **COLLABORATIVE PARTNER GRANT**

Collaborative programs, where multiple agencies bring forward resources and provide services, may apply for additional bonus points if they meet the following criteria:

- One agency will be designated as the Primary Fiscal Agency and must serve as the fiscal agent and subcontract, if necessary, with the other program partners.
- The Primary Fiscal Agency will be responsible for completing and submitting the application, executing the contract with the City of Chandler, and completing all reporting requirements.
- All collaborative partners must be a nonprofit organization with a 501(c)(3) tax exempt status.
- There must be an MOU or other type of written agreement between the collaborative partners defining the role of each agency and stating agreed upon principles for the collaboration.
- Collaborative partners must participate in developing the policies and procedures of the program.
- Each partner must submit a program budget that reflects the revenue and expenses that pertain to their portion of the collaboration.
- Each partner must sign the Collaborative Partner Grant Certification, which will be uploaded into e-CImpact.
- All partners will participate in Agency Tours.

A maximum of 25 points will be added to the base score of the program application for qualified Collaborative Partner Grant applicants.

# Section 3 –Registration and e-CImpact Access

## **AGENCY AND PROGRAM REGISTRATION**

**Registration is required of all applicants.** The Letter of Intent form must be completed by all agencies **before** you can begin the application process. This information will be uploaded into e-CImpact, and then the FY15/16 applications will be assigned to the agency.

# The questions that have to be answered in order to apply are:

- 1. Is your organization a 501(c)(3)?
- **2. Do you have a 501(c) IRS Tax-Exempt Determination Letter?** If you have never received Chandler funding in the past, you will be asked to provide a copy of this letter.

Preregistered agencies will have access to the general fund grant application on October 24, 2015. Registrations (Letters of Intent) submitted after this date will be provided access to the application within 2 business days.

# Process for Logging into e-CImpact if you are an agency already in the system:

To access the online registration form, type the URL of <a href="https://agency.e-cimpact.com">https://agency.e-cimpact.com</a> in the address field at the top of your browser. The Login Page will appear. This website is confidential and therefore requires a username and password. Please note that if you already have access to the system through another process your username and password have not been reset and are the same as the most recent funding cycle in which you participated.

**Organization Code:** An Organization Code is needed to log into e-CImpact. For all applicants, the Organization Code is **03040F**.

**Username:** All users with access to the online application will be assigned a username.

**Password:** All users with access to the online application will be assigned a temporary password. Once you have filled in the required login information, click on <u>Sign in to our Secure Server</u> to enter the application.

Once signed in click on the **Register for City of Chandler 2015 General Fund Application** link on the left to start your registration process.

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If you are applying for a Collaborative Partner Grant, please contact Mary Beth Lawler and she will provide you and your partner agencies with a specific page for the collaborative program.

# For e-CImpact technical assistance, please contact:

Mary Beth Lawler Valley of the Sun United Way 1515 E. Osborn Road Phoenix, AZ 85014 602-631-4856 Fax: 602.776.3356

mblawler@vsuw.org

# For general fund application questions, please contact:

Jeanne Bosarge

City of Chandler Community & Neighborhood Services 480-782-4358 jeanne.bosarge@chandleraz.gov

# **Section 4 - General Fund Program Application**

# Part I: Agency Profile FY15/16

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City:

State & Zip:

- 103. Agency Contact Name:
- 104. Agency Contact Title:
- 105. Agency Contact Email:
- 106. Grant Contact Email:
- 107. Grant Contact:
- 108. Grant Contact Title:
- 109. Grant Contact Address:

City:

State & Zip:

Phone:

## **Optional additional contact information:**

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Detail In-Kind Support		
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<sup>\*\*</sup>Tip-Make sure to include all FY15-16 funds requested from City of Chandler in the right column.

Expenses	Current Agency Budget 2014-2015	Proposed Agency Budget 2015-2016	Percentage
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16. Employee Benefits and Taxes			
17. Employee Education and Training			
18. Professional Fees and Contracts			
19. Specific Assistance for Individuals			
20. Communications (phone, fax, modem, postage)			
21. Supplies/Equipment Rental and Maintenance			
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27. Evaluation			
28. Non-Payroll Insurance			
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Detail In-Kind Expense			
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Other			
Total			

# **Surplus / Deficit**

	Current Agency Budget 2014-2015	Proposed Agency Budget 2015-2016
31. Surplus/Deficit		

Tip: In the chart above, if line 31 has a positive or negative number, you must explain this difference in #133 below, and how the agency will address this surplus or deficit.

- **133.** Please explain any surplus or deficit: (200 characters)
- 134. What percentage of total revenues are Chandler funds? (100 characters)
- 135. Agency Budget Narrative. Please address any significant budget issues with the agency that may impact the proposed program (s) if any. (1,500 characters)

# **Part III: General Funds Program Summary**

- 201. Name of Program:
- 202. Primary Program Physical Address:
- 203. Provide target areas of the proposed program. Provide a brief description of the target area of the program using boundaries and/or zip codes. (500 characters)
- 204. Program Contact Name:
- 205. Program Contact Number:
- 206. Program Contact Email:

**Optional additional contact information:** 

- 207. Additional Contact Name:
- 208. Additional Contact Title:
- 209. Additional Contact Email:
- 210. Amount of Funding Requested for FY 15/16:
- 211. Total Program Budget for FY 15/16:
- **212.** If the City of Chandler is unable to fund your program at the full request, what is the amount of funding you will accept to provide program services? Enter a dollar amount and provide a narrative explanation if needed. (500 characters)

# Tip:

- 1) Quantify your answer. For example;
- a) The cost per student is \$25; thus a grant of 10,000 would assist 400 students.
- b) A half-time position could be funded in place of a full time position at \$20,000.
- d) If the full amount is not received, services will be reduced to two days a week (instead of 3), thus reducing the number of children receiving services.
- 2) Explain if matched dollars would be affected by a decrease in Chandler funding.
- **213.** Program Description: Provide a description of the program including general purpose. (1000 characters)
- **214. Identify the program's target population(s).** Explain the issue or needs addressed and any changes or trends you have observed in recent years; please include data to support your claim. The application guidelines outline Key Focus Areas under the General Fund Priority Population Criteria. (2,000 characters)

# APPLICATION NARRATIVE SECTION

The application narrative section provides a thorough description of the program with specific details. Responses that address all of the questions illustrate a comprehensive program model. Based on this section, reviewers should be able to visualize clearly how the program works and relates to the needs of the target population.

# Example: ABC Financial Literacy Program

**Goal:** The overall goal of the ABC Program is to increase financial literacy and financial security among low- to moderate-income women in our community.

**Objectives:** In FY15/16, the ABC Program will work toward this goal through the following objectives:

- 1. Work with local financial institutions and community organizations to recruit, screen and train 50 financial literacy mentors.
- 2. Provide group financial education and individual financial mentoring for 100 low-to-moderate women.

# **Activities:**

- **Financial Literacy Classes:** The program will provide 4, 9-week financial literacy sessions serving 25 participants per class. The ABC Financial Literacy Program is a research-based curriculum that incorporates skills on basic financial terms, budgeting for life, savings and investment products geared toward individuals with little previous financial experience.
- One on One Banking Mentoring: Utilizing experienced mentors with financial backgrounds, the ABC Program matches participants with a mentor who provides one-to-one financial assessments and supports the participant in implementing a personal financial plan.
- **Timeline:** The ABC Financial Literacy Program runs throughout the year with new classes starting quarterly in January, April, July and October. Participants are matched with a mentor who commits to providing support for a minimum of 6 months.
- **215. Describe the goals of the program.** (1000 characters)
- **216. List your program objectives.** (1000 characters)
- **217.** How do the proposed services accomplish the goals of your organization? (1000 characters)
- **218. Explain the program activities.** (1000 characters)
- 219. Detail the timeline for the implementation of your program. (1000 characters)
- 220. Please list all full time and part-time employees assigned to this program. Include names, titles and amount of allocated Chandler funds. If the position is vacant, list the position title and projected amount to be allocated.
- 221. If funds are not utilized for salaries, how will Chandler funds be used?
- 222. List the number of volunteers utilized in this program.
- 223. Explain why the organization is approaching the issue/need in this way. Highlight best practices or innovations, short-term, and/or long-term benefits to the participants and/or the community.

### **Tips**

- Address this section in terms of the needs of the target population rather than the needs of the agency providing the service.
- If your program has been identified as a best practice or the program delivery model is a best practice, explain the practice, provide evidence based information, including sources cited.
- If the program is not based on a specific best practice, explain why the organization chose to use this model and highlight the agency's unique ability to provide this service effectively.
- 224. How many years has this program been in existence?
- 225. How many years has this program been in existence in Chandler?
- 226. Quality Assurance: The City of Chandler values high quality programs that benefit the lives of our residents. Identify and describe the industry standards, best practices, or regulatory (national, state, federal) guidelines the agency utilizes to measure the quality of the unit of service you are providing. (1000 characters)

# Examples:

- The FDA's nutritional guidelines are utilized to ensure food boxes contain healthy food.
- Clients requesting utility or rental assistance meet with a case manager to discuss steps to self-sufficiency.
- National recreation standards are utilized to ensure programs are safe and engaging.
- Successful completion of class projects are tracked and evaluated before allowing students to advance to the next class or level.
- The child care agency is accredited by XYZ Agency and monitor for 120 items on an annual basis. (If using accreditation as a service indicator, include information on the standards met to receive the accreditation.)
- **227.** How do you ensure client safety? Do you require training or certification? (For example, do vehicle drivers have to obtain a specific driver's license? Does any employee working with food have a Food Handler's Card from Maricopa County?) (500 characters)
- 228. Specify the eligibility criteria, if any, for Chandler residents to receive your services. Please also list any documents required from clients for eligibility purposes. (1,500 characters)
- **229.** Outreach: Please describe how you recruit your clients. (1,500 characters)
- 230. Which other agencies in the City of Chandler or adjacent communities provide similar services and how are you cooperating with them? (2,000 characters)
  - **Tip:** The response to this question should help clarify how the proposed program leverages existing partnerships and resources, while avoiding duplication of services and meeting a unique need.
- 231. Describe collaborative efforts with other nonprofit or for-profit organizations, and/or governmental agencies that play a specific role in this program. Please provide documentation in the form of a letter documenting partnership or other signed agreement (to be uploaded in the Application Attachment section). (2,000 characters)

**Tip:** Rather than a long list of partners, this response should identify key partners that support the program and provide detail about specific tasks, program activities, or resources made available through the partnership.

- 232. Please describe how your request differs from or builds on these efforts, including expanding and gaining access to resources?
- 233. Do you actively participate in a City coordinated project, program, or special event? For example, For Our City, Early Literacy Task Force, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), Neighborhood Programs, Therapeutic Recreation, etc. Please describe your agency's participation, contribution, and involvement in the project, program, or special event. Did the agency have a leadership or supportive role? Please explain. (Up to 5 bonus points will be added to the overall score.) (2,000 characters)

# **PROGRAM EVALUATION**

The evaluation section provides quantitative information about the levels of service provided by the program, as well as information about how the agency intends to measure the quality of the program. The response should align clearly with the proposed goals, objectives, and activities of the program.

Identify the unit(s) of service and unduplicated clients for the proposed activity. You are allowed to select more than one unit of service and client base if applicable to your program. The units of service choices were adapted from the units of service definitions that were entered by agencies during prior application processes. If you do not see an applicable unit of service, please click on "Other" and you will be able to define the unit separately.

# Part IV: Unduplicated Clients and Units of Service

234. Unduplicated Clients	Total Clients to be Served by the Program	Clients to be	Served with Chandler Funds
Unduplicated Clients			

Tip: The Unduplicated Clients and Units of Service numbers do not have to match.

235. Units of Service	Total Units of Service to be Served by the Program	Service to be provided to	Service with City of Chandler Funds
Units of Service			
One Client Contact			
One bed night or shelter night			
One volunteer service hour (adult literacy)			
One hour of support for program participant (independent living)			

One hour of direct service to client/program use		
One complete developmental screening service (child)		
One period of substance abuse crisis services (10-23 hours)		
One client intake		
One case management		
One hour of legal time		
One home repaired		
One food box		
One item of clothing		
One unit of emergency assistance		
Other		

# Part V: Demographic Data

Enter actual numbers of persons served with Chandler funds in FY 14/15 and projected numbers of persons **to be served with Chandler funds** for FY 15/16 in the categories of gender, age, race/ethnicity, disability, and household income.

Gender of Persons Served	Actual FY2014/2015	Projected FY2015/2016
Males		
Females		
Unknown		
Total		
Age of Persons Served	Actual FY2014/2015	Projected FY2015/2016
0 – 6		
7 – 13		
14 – 18		
19- 30		
31 – 49		
50 – 62		
63 – 74		
75 – 84		
85+		
Unknown		
Total		

Race/Ethnicity of Persons Served	Actual FY2014/2015	Projected FY2015/2016
White		
Black/African American		
Asian		
American Indian/Alaskan Native		
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		
American Indian/Alaskan Native and White		
Asian and White		
Black/African American and White		
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native & Black/African American		
Asian and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		
Other Multi-Racial		
Total		
Race/Ethnicity of Hispanic Persons Served	Actual FY2014/2015	Projected FY2015/2016
•	Actual FY2014/2015	Projected FY2015/2016
Persons Served	Actual FY2014/2015	Projected FY2015/2016
Persons Served White	Actual FY2014/2015	Projected FY2015/2016
Persons Served  White  Black/African American	Actual FY2014/2015	Projected FY2015/2016
Persons Served  White  Black/African American  Asian	Actual FY2014/2015	Projected FY2015/2016
Persons Served  White  Black/African American  Asian  American Indian/Alaskan Native  Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific	Actual FY2014/2015	Projected FY2015/2016
Persons Served  White  Black/African American  Asian  American Indian/Alaskan Native  Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander  American Indian/Alaskan Native	Actual FY2014/2015	Projected FY2015/2016
Persons Served  White  Black/African American  Asian  American Indian/Alaskan Native  Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander  American Indian/Alaskan Native and White	Actual FY2014/2015	Projected FY2015/2016
Persons Served  White  Black/African American  Asian  American Indian/Alaskan Native  Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander  American Indian/Alaskan Native and White  Asian and White	Actual FY2014/2015	Projected FY2015/2016
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Persons Served  White  Black/African American  Asian  American Indian/Alaskan Native  Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander  American Indian/Alaskan Native and White  Asian and White  Black/African American and White  Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native & Black/African American  Asian and Native Hawaiian/Other	Actual FY2014/2015	Projected FY2015/2016

Total

Other Populations	Actual FY2014/2015	Projected FY2015/2016
Disabled		
Severe Mental Illness (SMI)		
Veterans		
Homeless		
Domestic Violence Victims		
HIV/AIDS		
LGBTQ		
Income Level of Persons Served	Actual FY2014/2015	Projected FY2015/2016
Extremely Low (0-30% of Median Income)		
Low (31%-50% of Median Income)		
Moderate (51%-80% of Median Income)		
Non-Low Moderate Income (81% + of Median Income)		
Unknown		
Total		

# **Part VI: Detailed Program Budget**

Enter total projected Revenue and Expenses in the left side column for your requested program for FY 15/16. Indicate the status of each revenue source by entering them in the appropriate column entitled "Secured" or "Pending". Include in the Pending column the amount requested in this application. To enter information for items listed with an underline, click on the title. This will open a drop down screen, which allows you to add items under that category. REMINDER: Please verify that the Revenue and Expense columns TOTALS match. The budget should not show a surplus or deficit.

Revenues	Total Program Funding FY14/15	Total Program Funding FY15/16	Revenue Status Secured	Revenue Status Pending
*1. Government Funding- Chandler				
General Fund				
CDBG				
HOME				
Other				
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Other				

Revenues –contd.	Total Program Funding FY14/15	Total Program Funding FY15/16	Revenue Status Secured	Revenue Status Pending
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*Detail In-Kind support				
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Total				

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Admin			
Program Salaries			
16. Employee Benefits and Taxes			
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	Total Program Budget FY15/16
31. City of Chandler % of Projected Revenues	
Total	

	Total Program Budget FY15/16
32. City of Chandler % of Projected Expenses	
Total	

	Total Program
	Budget FY15/16
33. Surplus/Deficit	

# **PROGRAM BUDGET NARRATIVE**

In the chart above, if line 33 has a positive or negative number, you must explain this difference in questions No. 236 below, and how the agency will address this surplus or deficit.

**236.** If applicable, please explain any surplus or deficit. (200 characters)

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# **Part VII: Application Attachments**

The following list of **Compliance** documents are <u>required</u> to be submitted to complete your application in e-Clmpact. If a document is not applicable, then please state on a piece of paper "not applicable" and submit that as your attachment. (Example: An organization with a budget under \$250,000 may present a financial review conducted by an independent accounting institution instead of an audit.)

### **Compliance:**

- Agency Organizational Chart that shows how the program fits into the organization.
- Current Board Roster
- Most Recent Financial Statements (audited if applicable)
- Most recent Audit Management Letter (if applicable)

### **Additional Information:**

- Letter(s) documenting partnership(s), memorandum of understanding or other signed agreement with identified collaborating agencies that play a specific role in proposed program.
- Marketing/outreach: Please provide a copy of an agency brochure or flier (limit 4 pages).
- Please provide us with a testimonial or statement from a client on how this program has impacted their lives (limit 2 pages).

# **Section 5 - Collaborative Partner Grant Application**

# Part I: Primary Fiscal Agency Profile FY15/16

The Application Summary section is the same for all funding applications. NOTE: Please make sure the primary address listed in the profile section is where you want the City of Chandler correspondence to be sent.

100.	Title of	<b>Collaborative</b>	<b>Program</b>	/Project:

- 101. Primary/Fiscal Agency Name:
- **102. Primary/Fiscal Address:** Enter the main address of your non-profit organization in which you would like to receive correspondence from the City of Chandler.

City:

State and Zip:

- 103. Primary/Fiscal Agency Contact Name:
- 104. Primary/Fiscal Agency Contact Title:
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- 106. Primary/Fiscal Grant Contact Email:
- 107. Primary/Fiscal Grant Contact:
- 108. Primary/Fiscal Grant Contact Title:
- 109. Primary/Fiscal Grant Contact Address:

**Grant Contact City:** 

**Grant Contact State:** 

**Grant Contact Zip:** 

**Grant Contact Phone:** 

# **Optional additional contact information:**

- 110. Additional Contact Name:
- 111. Additional Contact Title:
- 112. Additional Contact Email:

# 113. Collaborating Partner Agencies:

- I. Partner Agency A name:
- a. Address:
- b. Contact Name:
- c. Contact Title:
- d. Email address:
- e. Phone number:
- II. Partner Agency B name:
- a. Address:
- b. Contact Name:
- c. Contact Title:
- d. Email address:
- e. Phone number:

114.	Total amount requested:	
	Lead/Fiscal Agency requested amount:	
	Partner A requested amount:	
	Partner R requested amount:	

- 115. Will the fiscal agent incur any additional administrative costs? If yes, please list the amount and how the funds will be used. (No more than 20% of the allocated funds may be used for program administration.)
- **116.** Agency Description: Give a brief description of your non-profit organization (250 characters)
- 117. Agency EIN:
- 118. Agency Website:
- 119. Type of Organization: Choose from drop down menu (non-profit or government).
- **120. Are you a "Faith Based" organization?** (A faith-based agency is defined as a religious organization providing social services, but cannot use funds for worship, religious instruction, or proselytization.)

# PRIMARY/FISCAL AGENCY BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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17. Employee Education and Training			
18. Professional Fees and Contracts			
19. Specific Assistance for Individuals			
20. Communications (phone, fax, modem, postage)			
21. Supplies/Equipment Rental and Maintenance			
22. Occupancy (rent, utilities, building and			
23. Advertising / Printing and Publications			
24. Travel			
25. Meetings/Conferences			
26. Membership Dues/Support to Affiliate Org.			
27. Evaluation			
28. Non-Payroll Insurance			
*29. In-Kind Expense			
Detail In-Kind Expense			
*30. Other Expenses			
Other			
Total			

# **Surplus / Deficit**

	Current Agency Budget FY14/15	Proposed Agency Budget FY15/16
31. Surplus/Deficit		

In the chart above, if line 31 has a positive or negative number, you must explain the difference in question No. 136 below, and how the agency will address this surplus or deficit.

- **136. Please explain any surplus or deficit:** (200 characters)
- 137. What percentage of total revenues are Chandler funds? (100 characters)
- 138. Agency Budget Narrative. Please address any significant budget issues with the agency that may impact the proposed program (s) if any. (1,500 characters)

# **Part III: Collaborative Grant Program Summary**

- 201. Name of Program:
- 202. Primary Program Physical Address:
- 203. Provide target areas of the proposed program. Provide a brief description of the target area of the program using boundaries and/or zip codes. (500 characters)
- **204. Program Contact Name:**
- 205. Program Contact Number:
- 206. Program Contact Email:

## **Optional additional contact information:**

- 207. Additional Contact Name:
- 208. Additional Contact Number:
- 209. Additional Contact Email:
- 210. Amount of Funding Requested for FY 15/16:
- 211. Total Program Budget for FY 15/16:
- 212. If the City of Chandler is unable to fund your program at the full request, what is the amount of funding you will accept to provide program services? Enter a dollar amount and provide a narrative explanation if needed. (500 characters)

### Tip:

- 1) Quantify your answer. For example;
- a) The cost per student is \$25; thus a grant of 10,000 would assist 400 students.
- b) A half-time position could be funded in place of a full time position at \$20,000.
- c) If the full amount is not received, services will be reduced to two days a week (instead of 3), thus reducing the number of children receiving services.
- 2) Explain if matched dollars would be affected by a decrease in Chandler funding.
- **213. Program Description: Provide a description of the program including general purpose.** (3000 characters)
- **214. Identify the program's target population(s).** Explain the issue or needs addressed and any changes or trends you have observed in recent years; please include data to support your claim. The application guidelines outline Key Focus Areas under the General Fund Priority Population Criteria. (2,000 characters)

### APPLICATION NARRATIVE SECTION

The application narrative section provides a thorough description of the program with specific details. Responses that address all of the questions illustrate a comprehensive program model. Based on this section, reviewers should be able to visualize clearly how the program works and relates to the needs of the target population.

## **Example: ABC Financial Literacy Program**

**Goal:** The overall goal of the ABC Program is to increase financial literacy and financial security among low- to moderate-income women in our community.

**Objectives:** In FY15/16, the ABC Program will work toward this goal through the following objectives:

- 3. Work with local financial institutions and community organizations to recruit, screen and train 50 financial literacy mentors.
- 4. Provide group financial education and individual financial mentoring for 100 low-to-moderate women.

#### **Activities:**

- **Financial Literacy Classes:** The program will provide 4, 9-week financial literacy sessions serving 25 participants per class. The ABC Financial Literacy Program is a research-based curriculum that incorporates skills on basic financial terms, budgeting for life, savings and investment products geared toward individuals with little previous financial experience.
- One on One Banking Mentoring: Utilizing experienced mentors with financial backgrounds, the ABC Program matches participants with a mentor who provides one-to-one financial assessments and supports the participant in implementing a personal financial plan.
- **Timeline:** The ABC Financial Literacy Program runs throughout the year with new classes starting quarterly in January, April, July and October. Participants are matched with a mentor who commits to providing support for a minimum of 6 months.
- **215. Describe the goals of the program.** (2000 characters)
- **216. List your program objectives.** (2000 characters)
- 217. How do the proposed services accomplish the goals of your collaboration? (2000 characters)
- **218. Explain the program activities.** (2000 characters)
- **219. Detail the timeline for the implementation of your program.** (2000 characters)
- **220.** Describe and list each partner's role, responsibility, and contribution to the program. (2000 characters)
- 221. Please list all full time and part-time employees assigned to this program. Include names, titles and amount of allocated Chandler funds. If the position is vacant, list the position title and projected amount to be allocated.
- 222. If funds are not utilized for salaries, how will Chandler funds be used?
- 223. List the number of volunteers utilized in this program.
- 224. Explain why the collaboration is approaching the issue/need in this way. Highlight best practices or innovations, short-term, and/or long-term benefits to the participants and/or the community.

#### Tips

- Address this section in terms of the needs of the target population rather than the needs of the agency providing the service.
- If your program has been identified as a best practice or the program delivery model is a best practice, explain the practice, provide evidence based information, including sources cited.
- If the program is not based on a specific best practice, explain why the organization chose to use this model and highlight the agency's unique ability to provide this service effectively.

- 225. How many years has this program been in existence?
- 226. How many years has this program been in existence in Chandler?
- 227. Quality Assurance: The City of Chandler values high quality programs that benefit the lives of our residents. Identify and describe the industry standards, best practices, or regulatory (national, state, federal) guidelines the agency utilizes to measure the quality of the unit of service you are providing. (2000 characters)

#### Examples:

- The FDA's nutritional guidelines are utilized to ensure food boxes contain healthy food.
- Clients requesting utility or rental assistance meet with a case manager to discuss steps to self-sufficiency.
- National recreation standards are utilized to ensure programs are safe and engaging.
- Successful completion of class projects are tracked and evaluated before allowing students to advance to the next class or level.
- The child care agency is accredited by XYZ Agency and monitor for 120 items on an annual basis. (If using accreditation as a service indicator, include information on the standards met to receive the accreditation.)
- **228.** How do you ensure client safety? Do you require training or certification? (For example, do vehicle drivers have to obtain a specific driver's license? Does any employee working with food have a Food Handler's Card from Maricopa County?) (1000 characters)
- 229. Specify the eligibility criteria, if any, for Chandler residents to receive your services. Please also list any documents required from clients for eligibility purposes. (1,500 characters)
- **230.** Outreach: Please describe how you recruit your clients. (2000 characters)
- 231. Which other agencies in the City of Chandler or adjacent communities provide similar services and how are you cooperating with them? (2,000 characters)
- **Tip:** The response to this question should help clarify how the proposed program leverages existing partnerships and resources, while avoiding duplication of services and meeting a unique need.
- 232. What are your anticipated results of the collaboration which are different in comparison to other programs who deliver the same services?
- 233. Describe the enhancements and efficiencies that are achieved through the collaboration as opposed to running a separate organization program. Are you decreasing duplication?
- 234. Describe your experience in collaborating: give an example of a project or program on which you collaborated with other nonprofit organizations, and the outcome (successes, challenges, etc.). What did you achieve?
- 235. Do you actively participate in a City coordinated project, program, or special event? For example, For Our City, Early Literacy Task Force, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), Neighborhood Programs, Therapeutic Recreation, etc. Please describe your agency's participation, contribution, and involvement in the project, program, or special event. Did the agency have a leadership or supportive role? Please explain. (Up to 5 bonus points will be added to the overall score.) (2,000 characters)

## **PROGRAM EVALUATION**

The evaluation section provides quantitative information about the levels of service provided by the program, as well as information about how the agency intends to measure the quality of the program. The response should align clearly with the proposed goals, objectives, and activities of the program.

Identify the unit(s) of service and unduplicated clients for the proposed activity. You are allowed to select more than one unit of service and client base if applicable to your program. The units of service choices were adapted from the units of service definitions that were entered by agencies during prior application processes. If you do not see an applicable unit of service, please click on "Other" and you will be able to define the unit separately.

# Part IV: Unduplicated Clients and Units of Service

236. Unduplicated Clients	Total Clients to be Served by the Program	Clients to be	Served with Chandler Funds
Unduplicated Clients			

### Tip: The Unduplicated Clients and Units of Service numbers do not have to match.

237. Units of Service	Total Units of Service to be Served by the Program	Service to be provided to	Service with City of
Units of Service			
One Client Contact			
One bed night or shelter night			
One volunteer service hour (adult literacy)			
One hour of support for program participant (independent living)			
One hour of direct service to client/program use			
One complete developmental screening service (child)			
One period of substance abuse crisis services (10-23 hours)			
One client intake			
One case management			
One hour of legal time			

One home repaired		
One food box		
One item of clothing		
One unit of emergency assistance		
Other		

# Part V: Demographic Data

Enter actual numbers of persons served with Chandler funds in FY 14/15 and projected numbers of persons to be served with Chandler funds for FY 15/16 in the categories of gender, age, race/ethnicity, disability, and household income.

Gender of Persons Served	Actual FY2014/2015	Projected FY2015/2016
Males		
Females		
Unknown		
Total		
Age of Persons Served	Actual FY2014/2015	Projected FY2015/2016
0 – 6		
7 – 13		
14 – 18		
19- 30		
31 – 49		
50 – 62		
63 – 74		
75 – 84		
85+		
Unknown		
Total		

Race/Ethnicity of Persons Served	Actual FY2014/2015	Projected FY2015/2016
White		
Black/African American		
Asian		
American Indian/Alaskan Native		
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		

American Indian/Alaskan Native and White		
Asian and White		
Black/African American and White		
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native & Black/African American		
Asian and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		
Other Multi-Racial		
Total		
Race/Ethnicity of Hispanic Persons Served	Actual FY2014/2015	Projected FY2015/2016
White		
Black/African American		
Asian		
American Indian/Alaskan Native		
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		
American Indian/Alaskan Native and White		
Asian and White		
Black/African American and White		
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native & Black/African American		
Asian and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		
Other Multi-Racial		
Total		

Other Populations	Actual FY2014/2015	Projected FY2015/2016
Disabled		
Severe Mental Illness (SMI)		
Veterans		
Homeless		
Domestic Violence Victims		
HIV/AIDS		
LGBTQ		

Income Level of Persons Served	Actual FY2014/2015	Projected FY2015/2016
Extremely Low (0-30% of Median Income)		
Low (31%-50% of Median Income)		
Moderate (51%-80% of Median Income)		
Non-Low Moderate Income (81% + of Median Income)		
Unknown		
Total		

# **Part VI: Collaborative Grant Program Budget**

Enter total projected Revenue and Expenses in the left side column for your requested program for FY 15/16. To enter information for items listed with an underline, click on the title. This will open a drop down screen, which allows you to add items under that category. REMINDER: Please verify that the Revenue and Expense columns TOTALS match. The budget should not show a surplus or deficit.

Revenues	Fiscal Agent Program Budget FY15/16	Partner Agency A Program Budget FY15/16	Partner Agency B Program Budget FY15/16	Combined Budget	Chandler Funding Request
*1. Government Funding- Chandler					
General Fund					
CDBG					
HOME					
Other					
*2. Gov. Funding - Other					
Other					
*3. Gov. Funding - County					
*4. Gov. Funding-State					
5. Gov. Funding - Federal 6. Contributions /					
*7. Special Events/ Fundraising					
8. Legacies / Bequests					
9. Foundation Support					
10. Service Fees and Reimbursements					
11. Investment Income					
*12. In-Kind Support					
Detail In-Kind support					
13. Volunteers					
14. Other					
Total					

	Fiscal Agent Program Budget FY15/16	Partner Agency A Program Budget FY15/16	Partner Agency B Program Budget FY15/16	Combined Budget	Chandler Funding Request
*15. Salaries					
Admin					
Program Salaries					
16. Employee Benefits and Taxes					
17. Employee Education and Training					
18. Professional Fees and Contracts					
19. Specific Assistance for Individuals					
20. Communications (phone, fax, modem, postage)					
21. Supplies/Equipment					
Rental and Maintenance					
22. Occupancy (rent, utilities, building & grounds)					
23. Advertising / Printing & Publications					
24. Travel					
25. Meetings / Conferences					
26. Membership Dues / Support to Affiliate Org.					
27. Evaluation					
28. Non-Payroll Insurance					
*29. In-Kind Expense					
Detail In-kind expenses					
*30. Other Expenses					
Total					

	Total Program Budget FY15/16
31. City of Chandler % of Projected Revenues	
Total	

	Total Program Budget FY15/16
32. City of Chandler % of Projected Expenses	
Total	

	Total Program Budget FY15/16
33. Surplus/Deficit	

### **PROGRAM BUDGET NARRATIVE**

In the chart above, if line 33 has a positive or negative number, you must explain this difference in questions No. 237 below, and how the agency will address this surplus or deficit.

- 237. If applicable, please explain any surplus or deficit. (200 characters)
- 238. Please address any significant budget issues with the agency that may impact the proposed program(s). (1000 characters)
- 239. Please indicate if any of the Revenue funding listed in the Fiscal Agent Program Budget (columns 2, 3 & 4) is pending at the time this application is being submitted. (1000 characters)

# **Part VII: Application Attachments**

The following list of Compliance documents are <u>required</u> to be submitted to complete your application in e-CImpact. If a document is not applicable, then please state on a piece of paper "not applicable" and submit that as your attachment. (Example: An organization with a budget under \$250,000 may present a financial review conducted by an independent accounting institution instead of an audit.)

#### Compliance:

- Agencies Organizational Charts that shows how the program fits into the organizations.
- Current Board Rosters.
- Most Recent Financial Statements (audited if applicable).
- Most recent Audit Management Letters (if applicable).
- Letter(s) documenting partnership(s), memorandum of understanding or other signed agreement with identified collaborating agencies that play a specific role in proposed program.

#### **Additional Information:**

Marketing/outreach: Please provide a copy of an agency brochure or flier (limit 2 pages).
 Please provide us with a testimonial or statement from a client on how this program has impacted their lives. (limit 2 pages)

# Section 6 - Application Review Process & Evaluation Criteria

- All applications will be initially reviewed by City staff for eligibility, completeness, and feasibility.
- Applications that are deemed 5% incomplete will be notified in writing as to their status.
- Applications that are deemed ineligible or not feasible will not be considered for funding and will not be forwarded to the Housing and Human Services Commission (HHSC).
- The HHSC is provided the applications, mid-term reports, and any summaries formulated by staff.
- The HHSC will review, evaluate, issue request for clarification, and score each application based on the criteria outlined in this manual. Additional questions, if any, will be distributed to agencies to address via email.
- From the application ranking, the HHSC will develop funding recommendations and forward their recommendations to the City Council.

# **GENERAL FUND PROGRAM APPLICATION EVALUATION RUBRIC**

Organization Name		
Program/Project Name		
Reviewer:		
Funding Request:	\$ How many years has this program been in existence?	

## **Rating Guidelines:**

- Excellent— Specific and comprehensive. Complete, detailed and clearly articulated information that addresses each component of the section/question/criteria. Well-conceived and thoroughly developed ideas that give a clear picture of the organization or program.
- Good—Thorough response that addresses each component of the criteria. Additional detail in some areas could have provided further clarity about the organization and/or program.
- Average— General answers but sufficient detail. Questions/criteria are met, but some areas are not fully explained and/or questions remain. Some minor inconsistencies or weaknesses.
- **Fair**—Sketchy and non-specific. Most questions/criteria are minimally met, but limited information does not provide clear response to the question/criteria. Lacks focus and detail.
- Poor—Does not answer the question/criteria, fails to provide information, provides inaccurate information, or provides information that requires substantial clarification as to how the criteria are met.

	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
Part I: Agency Profile					
Agency Description: How well has the applicant	1	2	3	4	5
described the organization? Are the history, mission and	1	2	3	4	5
general goals included? (113 & 118)					
Agency Description: Did the agency give an overview of					
the range of services provided and any recent	1	3	3	4	5
accomplishments? (119)					
Organizational Capacity—Board: Based on the Board of					
Directors information, does the organization appear to	1	_	3	4	_
have reasonable involvement/commitment from the	L	2	.   3	4	5
Board? (120-123)					
Organizational Capacity –Planning: Does the applicant					
clearly identify the organizational goals and any					
challenges or opportunities facing the organization? Is	1	2	3	4	5
the organization instituting any succession planning? (124					
<b>–128</b> )					
Organizational Capacity – Staff/Volunteers: Based on					
the information provided regarding staff and volunteers,	1	2	3	4	5
does the organization have the capacity to effectively			3	4	)
manage the proposed program? (129–132)					
Part II Agency Budget					
Agency Budget: Is the budget complete and accurate? Is					
there anything in the budget that is unclear or confusing?	1	2	3	4	5
Did they explain any surplus or deficit? (133-135)					
Totals:					
Total Possible Score: (30)	Total Actual Score:				
Comments:					

Comments:

	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
Part III: Program Summary					
Target Population: Is the target population clearly					
defined? Has the applicant utilized data to illustrate the					
needs of the target population? Does the applicant	1	2	3	4	5
clearly identify and provide detail about how the					
program addresses one of the Key Areas? (214)					
<b>Summary:</b> How well does the applicant describe the					
program? Are the program's goals and objectives clearly					
identified? Does the organization provide a description of	1	2	3	4	5
the activities and/or strategies that will be used to meet	1	2	3	4	3
the goals? Can the goals and objectives be reasonably					
achieved within the stated timeline? (215-219)					
<b>Use of Resources:</b> Is the description of how Chandler					
funds will be used clear? Does the response address the	1	2	3	4	5
use of volunteers by the agency? (220-222)					
Approach: How well does the applicant describe					
why/how the proposed program meets the identified	1	2	3	4	5
needs of the participants? Are best practices, short term,	1		3	4	5
long term innovations described in the response? (223)					

Quality Assurance: How well does the applicant identify	1	2	3	4	5
and describe industry standards? Do the standards					
ensure a quality program? Are the measurement					
methods clearly articulated? (226)					
Eligibility Criteria: Does the applicant describe the					
program's eligibility criteria? If applicable, is a list of	1	2	3	4	5
required documents referenced in the response? (228)					
<b>Outreach</b> : Did the agency describe outreach efforts?	1	2	3	4	5
Has the organization involved the board and other					
community partners in its communication outreach?					
(229)					
<b>Collaborative efforts</b> : Does the application provide					
accurate information about other similar services offered	1	2	3	4	5
in the community? Are the relationships with other	1		3	4	3
providers described with clarity? (230)					
How well are the roles of collaborating partners					
described? Is the role of each partner within the specified					
program clearly articulated? Does the organization work					
closely with partners to expand its capacity and gain	1	2	3	4	5
access to resources? Did the agency provide	т		3	4	3
documentation of the partnership? (See Application					
Attachment section) Is it clear whether or not there is					
duplication of efforts? (231)					
Totals					
Total Possible Score: (45)		To	otal Actual	Score:	
Does this organization actively participate in a City					
coordinated project, program, or special event? Did they	1	2	3	4	5
describe their participation, contribution, and		_			3
involvement? (233)					
Total Possible Bonus Points (5)	Score: (Up to 5 bonus points will be			its will be	
	added to the overall score.)				
Comments:					

	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
Part IV: Unduplicated Clients & Units of Service					
Unduplicated Clients: Is it clear how many unduplicated					
Chandler residents will benefit from the services? (234)	1	2	3	4	5
Units of Service: Do the units of services clearly define					
the activities? Does the information align with the	1	2	3	4	5
program goals and objectives? Is it clear how many					
Chandler residents will benefit and from which services?					
(235)					
Totals:					
Total Possible Score: (10)	Total Actual Score:				
Comments:	•				

Part V: Demographic Data is not scored.

	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
Part VI: Detailed Program Budget and Narrative					
<b>Budget:</b> Is the proposed budget complete? Is there					
anything in the budget that is unclear or confusing? Does	1	2	3	4	5
the applicant provide a clear picture of the revenue and					
expenses of the program?					
<b>Budget Narrative:</b> Based on the budget and narrative, do	1	2	3	4	5
the expenses appear reasonable based on the program					
description? (236 & 237)					
Other Program Funding Sources: Are other funding					
sources identified? Has the applicant identified which	1	2	3	4	5
funding sources are secured, pending and to be					
requested?					
Totals:					
Total Possible Score: (15)	Total Actual Score:				

Comments:

Section Totals:	Total	Total
	Possible	Actual
	Points:	Score:
Part I&II: Primary Fiscal Agency Profile & Budget	30	
Part III: Program Summary	45	
Part IV: Unduplicated Clients & Units of Service	10	
Part VI: Detailed Program Budget/Narrative	15	
Total:	100	
Additional Bonus Points re Question #235	5	
Total:	105	

Overall Comments:

## **COLLABORATIVE PARTNER GRANT APPLICATION EVALUATION RUBRIC**

Primary/Fiscal Agency		
Name		
Partner Agency A		
Partner Agency B		
Program/Project Name		
Reviewer:		
Funding Request:	\$ How many years has this program been in existence?	

## **Rating Guidelines:**

- **Excellent** Specific and comprehensive. Complete, detailed and clearly articulated information that addresses each component of the section/question/criteria. Well-conceived and thoroughly developed ideas that give a clear picture of the organization or program.
- Good—Thorough response that addresses each component of the criteria. Additional detail in some areas could have provided further clarity about the organization and/or program.
- Average— General answers but sufficient detail. Questions/criteria are met, but some areas are not fully explained and/or questions remain. Some minor inconsistencies or weaknesses.
- **Fair**—Sketchy and non-specific. Most questions/criteria are minimally met, but limited information does not provide clear response to the question/criteria. Lacks focus and detail.
- Poor—Does not answer the question/criteria, fails to provide information, provides inaccurate information, or provides information that requires substantial clarification as to how the criteria are met.

	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
Part I: Primary Fiscal Agency Profile					
<b>Agency Description:</b> How well has the applicant described the organization? Are the history, mission and general goals included? (121)	1	2	3	4	5
Agency Description: Did the agency give an overview of the range of services provided and any recent accomplishments? (122)	1	3	3	4	5
Organizational Capacity—Board: Based on the Board of Directors information, does the organization appear to have reasonable involvement/commitment from the Board? (123-126)	1	2	3	4	5
Organizational Capacity –Planning: Does the applicant clearly identify the organizational goals and any challenges or opportunities facing the organization? Is the organization instituting any succession planning? (129-131)	1	2	3	4	5
Organizational Capacity – Staff/Volunteers: Based on the information provided regarding staff and volunteers, does the organization have the capacity to effectively manage the proposed program? (132-134)	1	2	3	4	5

Part II Primary Fiscal Agency Budget					
Agency Budget: Is the budget complete and accurate? Is					
there anything in the budget that is unclear or confusing?	1	2	3	4	5
Did they explain any surplus or deficit? (136-138)					
Totals:					
Total Possible Score: (30) Total Actual Score:					
Comments:					

	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
Part III: Collaborative Partner Grant Program Summary					
Target Population: Is the target population clearly					
defined? Has the applicant utilized data to illustrate the					
needs of the target population? Does the applicant	1	2	3	4	5
clearly identify and provide detail about how the					
program addresses one of the Key Areas? (214)					
Summary: How well does the applicant describe the					
program? Are the program's goals and objectives clearly					
identified? Does the organization provide a description of	_		_		_
the activities and/or strategies that will be used to meet	1	2	3	4	5
the goals? Can the goals and objectives be reasonably					
achieved within the stated timeline? (215-219)					
Use of Resources: Is the description of how Chandler					
funds will be used clear? Does the response address the	1	2	3	4	5
use of volunteers by the agency? (221-223)					
Approach: How well does the applicant describe					
why/how the proposed program meets the identified	1		2 3	4	_
needs of the participants? Are best practices, short term,	1	2			5
long term innovations described in the response? (224)					
Quality Assurance: How well does the applicant identify	1	2	3	4	5
and describe industry standards? Do the standards					
ensure a quality program? Are the measurement					
methods clearly articulated? (227)					
Eligibility Criteria: Does the applicant describe the					
program's eligibility criteria? If applicable, is a list of	1	2	3	4	5
required documents referenced in the response? (229)					
Outreach: Did the agency describe outreach efforts?	1	2	3	4	5
Has the organization involved the board and other					
community partners in its communication outreach?					
(230)					
Other services: Does the application provide accurate					
information about other similar services offered in the	1	2	3	4	5
community? (231)					
Are the anticipated results of the collaboration explained					
in detail, and are they different from other programs who	1	2	3	4	5
deliver the same services? (232)					
Totals					
Total Possible Score: (45)	Total A	ctual Sc	ore:		
Comments:					

Collaborative Partner Grant Bonus Points	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
Does the applicant clearly identify and describe each					
partner's role, responsibility, and contribution to the	1	2	3	4	5
program/project? (220)					
Does the organization work closely with partners to					
expand its capacity and gain access to resources? (220)	1	2	3	4	5
How well did they describe how the enhancements and					
efficiencies will be achieved through this collaboration?	1	2	3	4	5
Is the collaboration decreasing duplication? (233)					
Did the agency clearly describe an experience in					
collaborating, give an example, and explain their	1	2	3	4	5
successes and challenges, and what they achieved? (234)					
Did the agency respond clearly to questions raised by					
the review panel during the allocation process?	1	2	3	4	5
Totals:					
Total Possible Score: (25)	Total Act	ual Score	:		

Bonus Question					
Does this organization actively participate in a City coordinated project, program, or special event? Did they describe their participation, contribution, and involvement? (235)	1	2	3	4	5
Total Possible Bonus Points (5)			(Up to 5 bo	nus poir	nts will be
	added	to the o	verall score	e.)	
Comments:					

	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
Part IV: Collaborative Partner Grant Unduplicated					
Clients & Units of Service					
Unduplicated Clients: Is it clear how many unduplicated					
Chandler residents will benefit from the services? (236)	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Units of Service:</b> Do the units of services clearly define					
the activities? Does the information align with the	1	2	3	4	5
program goals and objectives? Is it clear how many					
Chandler residents will benefit and from which services?					
(237)					
Totals:					
Total Possible Score: (10)		ctual Sc	ore:		
Comments:					

Part V: Demographic Data is not scored.

	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
Part VI: Detailed Collaborative Partner Program Budget					
and Narrative					
<b>Budget:</b> Is the proposed budget complete? Is there					
anything in the budget that is unclear or confusing? Does	1	2	3	4	5
the applicant provide a clear picture of the revenue and					
expenses of the program?					
Based on the budget and narrative, do the expenses		2	3	4	5
appear reasonable as they relate to the program					
description?					
Other Program Funding Sources: Are other funding					
sources clearly identified? Did they explain any surplus		2	3	4	5
or deficit, or pending funding? (239)					
Totals:					
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Comments:

Section Totals:	Total	Total
	Possible	Actual
	Points:	Score:
Part I&II: Primary Fiscal Agency Profile & Budget	30	
Part III: Collaborative Partner Grant Program Summary	45	
Part IV: Collaborative Partner Grant Unduplicated	10	
Clients & Units of Service		
Part VI: Detailed Collaborative Partner Grant Program	15	
<b>Budget/Narrative</b>		
Total:	100	
Additional Bonus Points re Question #235	5	
<b>Collaborative Partner Grant Bonus Points</b>	25	
Total:	130	
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**Overall Comments:** 

# Section 7 - Monitoring & Reporting Requirements for Funded Agencies

#### I. GENERAL FUND PROGRAM MID-TERM REPORT

The Mid-term Report is due <u>Friday, January 8, 2016</u> and captures data from July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

- 1. Agency Name:
- 2. Agency Description:
- 3. Project/Program Name:
- 4. Contact Person:
- 5. Contact Phone Number:
- 6. Contact Email Address:
- 7. FY14/15 Funds Requested:
- 8. FY14/15 Contract Amount:

#### II. PRIORITY PROGRAM INFORMATION

The following information is required as part of our reporting to HUD. Please choose one of the following categories that is your primary focus:

**Adult Services** 

**Anti-Crime Programs** 

**Domestic Violence Services** 

**Emergency Shelter Operating Costs** 

**Employment Training** 

**Food and Clothing Services** 

**General Public Services** 

**Handicap Services** 

**Health Services** 

Legal Services, including Fair Housing

Senior Services and Programs

**Substance Abuse Services** 

Veteran's Services

**Youth Services** 

If serving more than one category, please explain: (Narrative Box – 200 Characters)

### III. MID-TERM REPORT INFORMATION

- 1. Program Description FY15/16:
- 2. Chart of Clients Served + Units of Service

FY 14/15 Funding Requested	FY 14/15 Funding received	FY 14/15 Unduplicated Units of Service	FY 14/15 Unduplicated Clients to be Served Per Contract	Number of unduplicated clients actually served with Chandler funds 7-1-14 to 6-30-15

FY 15/16	FY 15/16	FY 15/16	FY 15/16	Number of
<b>Funding Requested</b>	Funding	Unduplicated Units	Unduplicated	unduplicated clients
	Received	of Service	Clients to be	actually served with
			Served Per	Chandler funds
			Contract	7-1-15 to 12-31-15

- 3. Based on the numbers provided in the chart above, state whether your program is on target to meet the proposed goals stated in your funding contract. If not on target, please specify the reason and corrective actions taken to date.
- 4. Discuss the program goals listed in your FY 15/16 application and progress toward these goals during the current funding period.
- 5. Please provide us with a testimonial or statement from a client on how this program has impacted their lives.

## IV. MID-TERM REPORT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR UNDUPLICATED CLIENTS

Gender of Persons Served Unduplicated Clients	Mid-Term July 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015
Females	
Males	
Unknown	
Total	

Age of Persons Served Unduplicated Clients	Mid-Term July 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015
0-6	
7 – 13	
14 – 18	
19 – 30	
31 – 49	
50 – 64	
65 – 74	
75 – 84	
85+	
Unknown	
Total	

Race/Ethnicity of Persons Served	Mid-Term
Unduplicated Clients	July 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015
White	
Black/African American	
Asian	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	
American Indian/Alaskan Native & White	
Asian & White	

Black/African American and White	
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native & Black/African Amer.	
Asian and Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	
Other Multi-Racial	
Total	

Race/Ethnicity of Persons Served -Hispanic Unduplicated Clients	Mid-Term July 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015
White	
Black/African American	
Asian	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	
American Indian/Alaskan Native & White	
Asian & White	
Black/African American and White	
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native & Black/African Amer.	
Asian and Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	
Other Multi-Racial	
Total	

Special Populations	Mid-Term July 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015
Female Head of Household	
Elderly (62+)	
Disabled	

Income Level of Persons Served Unduplicated Clients	Mid-Term July 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015
Extremely Low (0-30% of Median Income)	
Low (31% - 50% of Median Income)	
Moderate (51%-80% of Median Income)	
Non-Low Moderate (81% + of Median Income)	
Unknown	
Total	

## II. GENERAL FUND PROGRAM FINAL REPORT

The Final Report is due July 11, 2016 and captures data from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

- 1. Agency Name:
- 2. Agency Description:
- 3. Project/Program Name:
- 4. Contact Person:
- 5. Contact Phone Number:
- 6. Contact Email Address:
- 7. FY13/14 Funds Requested:
- 8. FY13/14 Contract Amount:

## I. PRIORITY PROGRAM INFORMATION

The following information is required as part of our reporting to HUD. Please choose one of the following categories that is your primary focus:

**Adult Services** 

**Anti-Crime Programs** 

**Domestic Violence Services** 

**Emergency Shelter Operating Costs** 

**Employment Training** 

**Food and Clothing Services** 

**General Public Services** 

**Handicap Services** 

**Health Services** 

Legal Services, including Fair Housing

Senior Services and Programs

**Substance Abuse Services** 

Veterans' Services

**Youth Services** 

If serving more than one category, please explain:

#### II. UNDUPLICATED CLIENTS

	Total Clients to be Served by the Program	Total City of Chandler Clients to be Served by the Program	Total Clients to be Served with City of Chandler Funds
Unduplicated Clients			
Total			

Tip: The Unduplicated Clients and Units of Service numbers do not have to match.

## III. Units of Service (UNDUPLICATED)

	Total Units of Service to be provided by the Program	Total Units of Service to be provided to City of Chandler clients	Total Units of Service provided with City of Chandler Funds
1 - Units of Service (drop down list)			
2 - Units of Service (drop down list)			
3 - Units of Service (drop down list)			
Total			

#### **List of Choices:**

- One client contact
- One bed night or shelter night
- One volunteer service hour (adult literacy)
- One hour of support for program participant (independent living)

- One hour of direct service to client/program use
- One complete developmental screening service (child)
- One period of substance abuse crisis services (10-23 hours)
- One client intake
- One case management
- One hour of legal time
- One home repaired
- One food box
- One item of clothing
- One unit of emergency assistance (utilities, rent, case management, counseling, other)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

FY 14/15 Funding Requested	FY 14/15 Funding received	FY 14/15 Unduplicated Units of Service	FY 14/15 Unduplicated Clients to be Served Per Contract	Number of unduplicated clients actually served with Chandler funds 7-1-14 to 6-30-15
FY 15/16 Funding Requested	FY 15/16 Funding Received	FY 15/16 Unduplicated Units of Service	FY 15/16 Unduplicated Clients to be Served Per Contract	Number of unduplicated clients actually served with Chandler funds 7-1-15 to 6-30-16

- 1. Based on the numbers provided in the chart above, please describe whether your program met the proposed goals stated in your funding contract. If the program did not meet the proposed goals, please specify the reason and outline changes for future programming and lessons learned.
- 2. Describe your FY 15/16 accomplishments, challenges, or program changes.
- 3. Please list the total number of FTEs assigned to this program(s) through your agency, and the names and titles of those persons.
- 4. Did you conduct any outreach for the City of Chandler program(s)? If yes, describe how you conducted it, where you conducted it, who was targeted and the results.
- 5. Describe any new collaborative efforts achieved (or efforts that ended) during FY 15/16.

Gender of Persons Served Unduplicated Clients	FINAL July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016
Females	
Males	
Unknown	
Total	

Age of Persons Served Unduplicated Clients	FINAL July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016
-6	
7-13	
14 – 18	
19 – 30	
31 – 49	
50 – 62	
63 – 74	
75 – 84	
85+	
Unknown	
Total	

Race/Ethnicity of Persons Served Unduplicated Clients	Actual FY14/15	Projected FY15/16
White		
Black/African American		
Asian		
American Indian/Alaskan Native		
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		
American Indian/Alaskan Native & White		
Asian & White		
Black/African American and White		
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native & Black/African		
Amer.		
Asian and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		
Other Multi-Racial		
Total		

# **HISPANIC DATA**

Race/Ethnicity of Hispanic	Actual	Projected
Persons Served Unduplicated Clients	FY14/15	FY15/16
White		
Black/African American		
Asian		
American Indian/Alaskan Native		
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		
American Indian/Alaskan Native & White		
Asian & White		
Black/African American and White		
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native & Black/African		
Amer.		
Asian and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific		
Islander		
Other Multi-Racial		
Total		

Family Size Unduplicated Clients	FINAL July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016
Small (4 or less)	
Large (5 or more)	

Special Populations	FINAL July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016
Female Head of Household	
Elderly (62+)	
Disabled	
Domestic Violence Victims	
HIV/AIDS	
LGBTQ	

Income Level of Persons Served Unduplicated Clients	FINAL July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016
Extremely Low (0-30% of Median Income)	
Low (31% - 50% of Median Income)	
Moderate (51%-80% of Median Income)	
Non-Low Moderate (81% + of Median Income)	
Unknown	
Total	

# V. OTHER

Resource Referrals	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Total Unduplicated Clients Served with Chandler Funds
Total unduplicated client referrals provided to other services and agencies					
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Domestic Violence	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Total Unduplicated
	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Clients Served with Chandler Funds
Total Unduplicated Clients					
Total Bed Nights					

Homeless	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Total Unduplicated Clients Served with Chandler Funds
Total Unduplicated Clients					
Total Bed Nights					

# VI. PROGRAM BUDGET

REVENUES	Total FY15/16 Program Revenue BUDGETED	Total FY15/16 Program Revenue ACTUAL
1. Gov. Funding – Chandler		
2. Gov. Funding – Other Cities		
3. Gov. Funding – County		
4. Gov. Funding – State		
5. Gov. Funding – Federal		
6. Contributions / Donations		
7. Special Events / Fundraising		
8. Legacies / Bequests		
9. Foundation Support		
10. Service Fees & Reimbursements		
11. Investment Income		
12. In-Kind Support		
13. Other		
Total		

EXPENSES	Total FY14/15 Program Expenses BUDGETED	ACTUAL Chandler Funding Expended	ACTUAL Other Resources Expended	Volunteer/ In-Kind Contributions
1. Salaries				
2. Employee Benefits & Taxes				
3. Employee Education & Training				
4. Professional Fees & Contracts				
5. Specific Assistance for Individuals				
6. Communications (phone, fax, modem, postage)				
7. Supplies / Equipment Rental & Maintenance				
8. Occupancy (rent, utilities, building and grounds)				
9. Advertising / Printing & Publications				
10. Travel / Meetings / Conferences				
11. Membership Dues / Support to Affiliate Org.				
12. Evaluation				
13. Non-Payroll Insurance				
14. In-Kind Expense				
15. Other Expenses				
Total				

<u>Program Budget Narrative</u>: Please address any significant budget issues with the agency that impacted the funded program(s) if any. (1,500 characters)